Infiltration at Sabzian Sector of Poonch

†343. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the barbed wire fencing at Sabzian sector of Poonch to stop infiltration at the Line of Control was recently cut off by terrorists who infiltrated into the Indian territory;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action to stop such incidents has been taken by Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) There has been no successful attempt by terrorists to cut the barbed wire fencing along the Line of Control (LoC) in the Poonch sector of Jammu & Kashmir.

Adequate steps to prevent infiltrators from breaching the LoC fencing have been in place, which include, *inter-alia,* inbuilt alarm system to detect any intrusion, physical deployment offeree along the fence for continuous surveillance and lightning etc.

Bearing cost for development of Para-military Forces

344. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRASEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had proposed to bear the cost for deployment of Para-military Forces to tackle naxals; and

(b) if so, the progress/follow up action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Some of the naxal affected States have requested the Central Government for waiver of cost presently borne by them for deployment of Central Para-military Forces for anti-naxalite operations. Necessary action has been initiated in the matter.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.